

## Passport Qualification Program

USA Shooting (USAS) Youth Development and Boy Scouts-Venturing can provide information about starting a **USAS-Venturing Passport Qualification Program**, and how to become involved in Olympic shooting sports.

The program offers junior shooters an opportunity to be recognized for marksmanship performance with attractive awards for a range of abilities, from new shooters to the elite levels of junior shooting competition.

Levels are tiered with specific goals in mind. As young shooters learn and grow with the sport, they may earn *Basic*, *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold* awards. First, the shooter learns firearm safety, plus rifle, shotgun and pistol marksmanship. To earn the *Basic* level award pin, new shooters learn the fundamentals of shot execution and how to fire from a supported, or benchrest, position.

*Bronze I, II* and *III* training levels focus on shooting basics in their discipline of choice. Preferences on firearm or airgun type will vary and is encouraged.

*Basic* qualification levels develop a full range of marksmanship skills. While working toward *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold* level awards, all three levels may be attained at the same time. It is not necessary to train for each award level in any particular order; however, the *Bronze* level should be completed before moving on to the *Silver* and *Gold* levels.

*Silver* and *Gold I* and *II* level awards are based on competitive courses of fire, all within the less formal atmosphere of practice. The ultimate test for these shooters is shoulder-to-shoulder competition, which is required to earn the pinnacle *Gold III* level award. Upon earning this award, junior shooters are on their way toward a lifetime of exciting, challenging competitive shooting. The skills developed in competition have considerable value in many other shooting sports.

A few shooters distinguish themselves further in more elite competition circles. To be recognized for truly outstanding achievements, the program also offers *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold Star* awards. These unique awards provide evidence of outstanding accomplishments the young athlete has made in competitive shooting.

The **USAS-Venturing Passport Qualification Program** has something to offer every young shooter and gives incentive to improve and "reach for the Gold." Most importantly, young people are taught to play the game and do their best, because everyone who participates is a winner!

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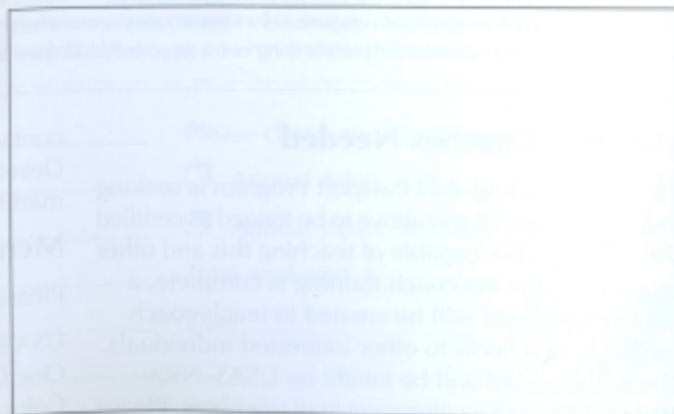
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# Rifle



## USA Shooting Passport Qualification Program

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Qualification Level	Non-Olympic Event* Sporter Air Rifle 10-Meter Three-Position		Smallbore Rifle (men) 50 Feet or Meters USAS Smallbore Target	Smallbore Rifle (women) 50 Feet or Meters USAS Smallbore Target	Precision Rifle 10 Meters USAS Precision Rifle
Basic	Instruction Requirement. New shooters should complete a basic rifle marksmanship course. Shooting Requirements. Groups should be shot from a supported (benchrest or prone) position. Fire 5 groups of 3 shots that can be covered by a quarter, 10 shots per group. All shots must meet minimum score of 6.				
	Position	Targets	Shots per Target	Score Requirements — Each Target	
Bronze I	Prone	1 Ten Bull	1 Shot per Bull	70	70
Bronze II	Standing	1 Ten Bull	1 Shot per Bull	50	50
Bronze III	Kneeling	1 Ten Bull	1 Shot per Bull	60	60
Silver I	Prone			80	80
	Standing	5 Courses of 3 Ten Bull	1 Shot per Bull	70	60
	Kneeling			75	70
Silver II	Prone			85	85
	Standing	5 Courses of 3 Ten Bull	1 Shot per Bull	72	65
	Kneeling			80	75
Silver III	Prone			90	90
	Standing	5 Courses of 3 Ten Bull	1 Shot per Bull	75	70
	Kneeling			85	80
	Course of Fire	Courses	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position
Gold I	Standard competition course of fire.	5	255	970	485
Gold II	Tournament not necessary.	5	260	1000	500
Gold III	Competition course of fire (must be fired in USAS tournament).	2	265*	1030	515
Bronze Star	Score must be fired in USAS registered tournament.	1	275*	1060	530
Silver Star	Score must be fired in USAS regional, state or preliminary tryout (PTO) competition.	1	280*	1090	545
Gold Star	Score must be fired in a sectional or USAS National Championship.	1	285*	1120	560

The program is designed to offer the participant an opportunity to receive recognition for marksmanship performance in the Olympic shooting disciplines. ➤ A basic award pin will be awarded for successful completion of a firearms safety course where fundamentals of shot execution and practice firing from a supported position are taught.

➤ The Bronze and Silver training levels are taught on the local range where basic shooting skills are refined. Gold I and II are designed to introduce the competitive course of fire. ➤ Gold III award introduces the participant to actual registered tournaments of choice. ➤ The Star awards are the stepping stones to the USA Shooting Development

## Shooting Coaches Needed

The USA Shooting-4-H Passport Program is seeking individuals ages 18 and above to be trained as certified shooting coaches capable of teaching this and other programs. After the coach training is complete, a development staff will be created to teach coach certification schools to other interested individuals. The initial school will be taught by USAS-NRA National Coach Development Staff members. Please

contact Martin Edmondson, USA Shooting Youth Development Manager at (719) 578-4881, or [martin.edmondson@usashooting.org](mailto:martin.edmondson@usashooting.org)

## Membership

Please send application with payment to:

USA Shooting Membership  
One Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5762

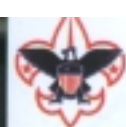


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- ☐ Pistol
- ☐ Running target
- ☐ Rifle



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# pistol

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Precision Air Pistol Precision Air Pistol Standard Pistol Free Pistol Rapid Fire Pistol  
10 Meters (men) 10 Meters (women) 25 Meters (women) 50 Meters (men) 25 Meters (men)

st sights to center the group, fire 5 groups of 5

**Basic: Instruction Requirement.** New shooters should complete a basic pistol marksmanship course.  
**Shooting Requirements.** Groups should be shot from a supported position. Fire 5 groups (3 shots per group) that can be covered by a circle the size of the target's aiming black. Adjust sights to center group and fire 5 groups (5 shots per group). All shots must meet minimum score of 6.

			Minimum Score Requirements				
60	60	20 slow score 100	400	250	370	360	370
65	65	20 slow score 130	420	260	390	380	390
70	70	20 fast score 120	440	270	410	400	410
5 x 5	75 x 5	20 S + 20 F = 275	460	280	430	420	430
0 x 5	80 x 5	20 S + 20 F = 300	480	290	450	440	450
5 x 5	85 x 5	20 S + 20 F = 325	500	300	470	460	470
Shots	40 Shots	60-Shot Course	60 Shots	40 Shots	60 Shots	60 Shots	60 Shots
480	320	30 S + 30 F = 485	505	305	480	480	490
495	330	30 S + 30 F = 500	510	310	490	490	500
510	340	30 S + 30 F = 515	520	320	500	500	510
540	360	30 S + 30 F = 535	530	330	510	510	525
555	370	30 S + 30 F = 545	540	340	530	520	540
570	380	30 S + 30 F = 555	560	360	550	530	555

Team and National Team. Work would begin here with the National Coach, travel to World and Olympic Championships.

> No matter what your goals are in shooting you will have learned a sport for life and just might have what it takes to be an Olympian.

> Contact your local Gun Club, NRA Instructor/Coach or USA Shooting Coach for assistance in conducting this program.

\* Non-Olympic events are not required to shoot in USA Shooting sanctioned matches. Basic through Gold II may use any target available for that event, i.e., NRA.

## Application

required, yet encouraged.

st (check all that apply):

- ☐ Shotgun  
☐ Volunteer  
☐ Coach

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (Junior members) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable membership:

- ☐ Annual Adult, \$25  
☐ Annual Junior, \$15 (age 20 and under)

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



5 Rounds	65/125	5 Rounds	65/125	3 Rounds	85/150
5 Rounds	70/125	5 Rounds	70/125	3 Rounds	90/150
5 Rounds	75/125	5 Rounds	75/125	3 Rounds	95/150
5 Rounds	80/125	5 Rounds	80/125	3 Rounds	100/150
5 Rounds	85/125	5 Rounds	85/125	3 Rounds	105/150
5 Rounds	90/125	5 Rounds	90/125	3 Rounds	110/150
5 Rounds	100/125	5 Rounds	100/125	3 Rounds	115/150
5 Rounds	108/125	5 Rounds	108/125	3 Rounds	120/150
5 Rounds	114/125	5 Rounds	114/125	3 Rounds	130/150